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TYRRELL CAPTURES ROBBERS

Waukegan's Chief of Police Arrests Thieves Wanted at Springfield

ATTEMPTED TO SELL LOOT

Plunder Serves as Clue by Which Place of Robbery and Name of Victim is Determined

Frank Foster and Edward Maloney were arrested in Waukegan Saturday evening by Chief of Police Tyrrell, on suspicion and were afterward discovered to be the two men who burglarized the residence of Ralph Baker, millionaire lumberman, at Springfield Wednesday night of last week.

Chief of Police Sengo of Springfield came to Waukegan Monday morning, identified the two men as suspicious characters he has seen about the state capital, and looking them together with handcuffs took them back to Springfield.

Foster and Maloney were reported to the police to be trying to sell knives and various small articles from door to door about the city, one of the families they approached giving the alarm.

Officer Davis was detailed to the chase, but the men saw him coming and ran up an alley, succeeding in getting away.

Chief Tyrrell, then suspecting that the fight covered up something more than a mere peddling stunt without a license, took up the chase in person and cornered the two at the Sherman House bar. He found \$150 in loot on their persons later at the police station when they were searched.

Foster and Maloney grew "tough" when arrested and stood on their rights as "citizens." They were inclined to resist arrest and might have put up a battle had not Chief Tyrrell met Officer Tryon at the end of the South Genesee street bridge and handed one of his prisoners over to him, himself taking charge of the other.

All attempts to get a confession from the two men failed, and when they left, handcuffed, with Chief Sengo Monday morning they had not broken their silence as regards where they got the loot.

The plunder served as a clue by which the name of the city where they had robbed and even the name of the man whose house they had looted became known.

The plunder came from the residence of Ralph Baker, a millionaire lumberman, who is now in Florida for the winter with his family.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

City of Chicago

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14, 1908

Mr. C. E. Kelly,

Dear Sir:—

The sample of water from Gross Lake submitted by you we find upon analysis is a very fine water and perfectly safe for all purposes.

Yours very truly,

J. F. Biehn, M. D.,
Director of Laboratory

To Whom it May Concern:

About one year and a half ago a report was put in circulation to the effect that the water in Gross Lake had been condemned for "ice purposes" by some parties well known, and in the meantime having stopped the sale of said lake property on two different occasions. I sincerely hope that above report will stop all further provocation with regard to said property.

C. E. Kelly.

Antioch, Ill., Feb. 25, 1908.

The Trouble with Carr.
"I rather like your friend," Mrs. Page said, graciously, after Carr had gone home. "He is good looking and agreeable, but you can't call him a brilliant conversationalist. The Lawton girls talked all round him."
"Unfortunately," replied Mr. Page, "Carr cannot talk on a subject unless he knows something about it."—Youth's Companion.

Merely a Suggestion.

"Gins towing," is being sold in the dry-goods stores. It is only by the exercise of a great deal of self-restraint that we refrain from suggesting that it must be a sort of crash.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The taxes for the township of Antioch are now due. I will be at the store of Chas. Webb in Antioch on Saturdays and at Rowling & Barnstable's store in Lake Villa on Wednesdays of each week.

Percival Dibble, Collector

DIES OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Peter J. Ross Succumbed to Dread Disease in Chicago, February 14, 1908

On account of a number of incorrect rumors having been circulated in regard to the death of Mr. Ross, his friends have handed us the following article for publication, which to their knowledge is true and correct.

On Wednesday morning, Feb. 12, the citizens of Trevor and business associates of Peter J. Ross were startled by the announcement of a telegram from Chicago that he was seriously sick at the Windsor-Clifton hotel. The attack which ended his life came upon him soon after luncheon the day previous and he went to his room and to bed. In a few hours he grew rapidly worse. A physician was summoned who pronounced his disease acute Bright's disease, and he was conveyed at once to the Lakeside hospital.

Intimate friends immediately went to him, also his home physician, Dr. Becker. Every possible effort that medical attention or skilled nursing could do was done, but death came after two days of hopeless watching and his news caused a thrill of sadness and mourning to pervade the entire community.

At time of his death Mr. Hubert E. Robbins and Mr. Charles C. Chambers were at his bedside, while closed in the physician's private office were others comforting to the best of their ability the one nearer and dearer to him than all others. Mr. Ross had made but few complaints of not feeling well, therefore his ill health was known to only a few.

His body was brought to Trevor Monday afternoon and taken to the home of Mr. Robbins where his funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. Montague of Lake Mills Wis., officiated, and beautiful music was rendered by a male quartette from Chicago. A large concourse of friends and business associates from Chicago and Burlington attended. The floral tributes were profuse. His employees attended in a body and his pall bearers were his most intimate friends and co-workers of Trevor.

Peter J. Ross was born Sept. 1, 1872, at Blythe, Ontario, Canada, and arrived with his family to Fargo, N. D., in 1880. After completing his education he entered the sheep industry following that vocation for fifteen years. In September, 1905, he came to Trevor, Wis., as superintendent of the stock yards which position he filled up to the time of his death, Feb. 14, 1908.

Of his immediate family only four survive: Mr. John Ross of Alaska, Mr. Daniel C. Ross of Rider, N. D., Mrs. George Brown of Wild Rice, N. D. and Dr. Katherine Ross of Mynot, N. D., and one cousin Miss Annie McKenzie, a teacher in one of the Chicago schools; all being present at the funeral but the first mentioned who was unable to reach here.

His body was interred in the Liberty cemetery.

HARVARD WORKMAN MURDERED

A roundhouse workman, name unknown was found dead Monday with his head crushed, in a sink hole near his place of work at Harvard, McHenry county. The man had been robbed of his watch and pay check.

The man found dead was an Italian, aged about 23 years, and had been employed as wiper in the Northwestern roundhouse for a short time. He was well liked by his working mates and was a good workman. Saturday was pay day on the Northwestern and the person who robbed the Italian evidently knew this. It is not thought the crime was committed by a railroad man, as these men know the worthlessness of a pay check.

Later—Michael Connell, 17 years old, employed as caller nights in the railway shops, has confessed to the killing of the Italian workman, whose name, it develops is Domenico Brunetti.

FLATTERY NOT IN HIS LINE.

Where Mr. Spooner Lost Out for Ever with Miss Flutterby.

"That's a portrait of your grandmother, as she looked when she was a young lady, is it? How strongly it resembles you, Miss Flutterby."

"You say that only to flatter me, Mr. Spooner. Grandma was quite a beauty and everybody knows that I make no pretensions of that kind."

"I assure you that flattery is far from my thought, Miss Flutterby. The family resemblance is striking. I've often known cases of that kind. There were two sisters I was acquainted with when I was a boy. They looked wonderfully alike, just as that portrait looks like you, and yet one of them was as beautiful as a poet's dream and the other was dreadfully—that is, I mean, she wasn't at all—or rather she was lacking in that attractive quality, you know, that constitutes what a lovely frame this portrait has, hasn't it?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

DEATH CAUSES A DELAY

Question Arises Whether Wm. Brace of Highland Park Was Frozen or Not

TO DECIDE CAUSE OF DEATH

Important Matter Must be Determined Because of Extensive Insurance Which he Carried on His Life

Refusal of several insurance companies to pay insurance on accident policies amounting to \$22,500 following the death of William Brace, the Chicago lawyer who was found dead in a snow pile near his home in Highland Park, two weeks ago, has led to a clash between the companies and the coroner of Lake county as to the cause of Mr. Brace's death.

The insurance firms declare they will not pay a cent of the insurance which was carried by the victim because they insist he died from natural causes. Opposed to this is the coroner's jury which found that Mr. Brace had frozen to death. If the insurance companies had accepted the coroner's verdict they would have been compelled to pay the policies.

A post mortem examination was held by Dr. Joseph Springer, former coroner's physician, in behalf of the Fidelity Casualty company, \$7,500; Aetna company, \$5,000; North American company, \$5,000 and the Pacific Mutual company, \$5,000.

The autopsy was also attended by Dr. Adolph Gehrmann of the Columbia laboratory, representing the Aetna company, and other physicians. Dr. Charles D. Brace, a brother of the dead man came from Maryland, and witnessed the post mortem examination. Prof. Robert F. Zeit, of the Northwestern university represented the family.

The autopsy, according to Dr. Springer, revealed that death was from natural causes, although it was found that the feet, hands and knees had been frozen.

SWAYER SUCCEEDS COON

J. L. Swayer Appointed Public Administrator Last Monday

James L. Swayer was Monday appointed public administrator for Lake county.

Governor Deneen signed the appointment Monday and it became known in Waukegan Tuesday morning, whereupon Mr. Swayer was the center of a congratulatory group.

Mr. Swayer, who is the head of James L. Swayer & Company, real estate and loans, the Whitney building, will be recalled as A. L. Hendee's opponent in the last county clerk campaign. He is a well known politician and president of the Waukegan city and town school boards.

There were several other candidates for the office of public administrator which was made vacant by the death of the late Attorney Reuben W. Coon.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in his all seeing wisdom, to take from our midst our beloved Neighbor Horace J. Muddendorff, therefore be it Resolved, That we the members of Lotus Camp No. 557, M. W. A. extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this their hour of sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, That the charter of Lotus Camp be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our camp, also published in the local paper and copies be sent to the family of the deceased.

J. C. James, Jr., Clerk.

TO TAKE PRACTICE MARCH

First Cavalry of the I. N. G. to take Long Jant Next July

WILL MARCH 175 MILES

Colonel Whigam Says March Will be Good Thing for Militia—Government Officials on Inspection

A practice march of 175 miles is to be undertaken in July by the First Cavalry regiment of the Illinois National Guard, according to arrangements just completed by Col. Milton J. Foreman and other officers.

The annual encampment at Springfield will be abandoned this year in favor of the march. It is desired to determine just how well prepared the regiment is to undertake actual service in the field and in that lies the reason for the march.

The start will be made from Chicago on July 20, with about 460 men and forty officers in line, as well as a wagon train of twenty-four vehicles. The route will lie up Milwaukee avenue to Diamond Lake, thence to Fox Lake, thence across country to Waukegan and thence south, along the lake shore to Chicago.

Two regular army officers will accompany the regiment and will make a report to the war department at Washington as to their observations.

"We believe that this march will be an excellent thing for the regiment and will give us all a good idea of just what our capabilities and our weaknesses are," said Lieut. Col. W. H. Whigam. "As far as I know this is the first time in the history of the United States militia that such a march has been undertaken by a cavalry regiment of the national guard. The idea is Col. Foreman's. I think the march will be beneficial in many ways."

TO TEACH SCIENTIFIC FARMING

The farmer is to be higher educated. The University of Chicago is to found the most exclusive post-graduate school for agriculturists in the world. Its patrons are to be Arthur Meeker and several other millionaires of Lake Forest.

Before education made a science of agriculture the farmer, when desirous of expressing profanity, used to say:

"By hen!"
Then the agricultural colleges took him up scientifically and taught him to say:

"By pullet!"
The University of Chicago, with its post-graduate school, is going to teach him the real classic profanity:

"By the female gallus domesticus!"
Arthur Meeker and nine other "gentlemen farmers" have offered the use of their model farms to the students, who will be given a chance to spend at least a part of the year on the farms in Lake county in practical work under the direction of trained men.

The new department is to be opened in April. Temporary quarters will be secured for the present, but it is the intention that the school shall have its own buildings, and the work of erecting them will begin at once. It is hoped that by the end of the year the buildings will be ready for occupancy.

Prof. William Hill will be at the head of the new department. He is said to be an unusually competent man, and will receive a salary at \$3,000 a year.

ATTEMPTED TO START FIRE

Wm. Johnson of Chicago Attempts to Burn Lake Bluff Building.

A man named Johnson was arrested Saturday evening at Lake Bluff, while in the act of setting fire to the vacant bakery building at the east side of the hill near the electric railroad bridge subway. He had piled up a small pile of kindling and paper and had paced a burning ember underneath and was just about to make his escape when the depot agent saw him and running into the building threw the fire out and prevented a conflagration. The village marshal was then called and arrested Johnson.

The building is owned by W. F. Wiemers of Highland park, formerly a Lake Bluff resident. It had been vacant a long time and was formerly the Virtue bakery. Mr. Wiemers getting possession about a year ago.

Johnson, it is reported, makes the claim that he was hired by somebody, to go there and set fire to the building and that is how he claims to have in his possession quite a sum of money which the officers found when he was arrested. He claims that he got the money in advance for doing the job.

Johnson said that his first name was William and that he came from Chicago. He was taken before Justice Weiss where he waived examination and was held to the grand jury in \$2,000 bonds, going to jail.

WOOLEN MILLS A POSSIBILITY FOR WAUKEGAN

Woolen mills for Waukegan.

This is the latest proposition to which the Waukegan Commercial Association industrial committee has given consideration. Agent Sampson has placed himself in communication with promoters and the prospects appear to indicate that there will be "something doing."

Members of the Chicago Association of Commerce have interested themselves in a number of wealthy concerns which are considering removal to this section, and it is possible that Waukegan will be selected as a site.

The proposition is to bring the companies to what is known as the Chicago zone, which includes Waukegan, and Agent Sampson has been in communication with W. H. Manes, industrial agent for the Chicago association.

It is stated that five woolen mills and at least one cotton mill, all located in Massachusetts, are considering the advisability of removing to the west and they have been, so it is reported, impressed with the possibilities offered by the Chicago zone.

One of the strongest arguments that is being advanced in favor of the proposed removal is the claim that it will make possible a saving of several hundred thousand of dollars annually for manufacturing concerns located in the immediate vicinity of Chicago.

It is estimated that the makers of woolen clothing who are located in Chicago use 25,000,000 yards of cloth each year.

Mr. Manes, at recent date, submitted a communication soliciting the co-operation of the Waukegan industrial organization in bringing the new industries into the west.

That the Waukegan organization is willing and that it will offer suitable sites, has been made known to Mr. Manes and it is expected that he will be heard from within the next few days.

KILLED ON THE NORTHWESTERN AT BARRINGTON

Employees of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad Tuesday morning picked up the remains of a man near Barrington, Ill. He had evidently been ground to pieces by one of the fast trains on Sunday evening.

Envelopes found in his coat pocket have given the only clue to the man's identity. The address on the envelopes was Herman Golich. When the man is or where he hails from is still a mystery, although Dr. Taylor is making efforts to look up his relatives. The remains were conveyed to the Barrington undertaking parlors, where they still remain. It is feared that the man was in a drunken stupor at the time of the accident.

Fair Warning.

"John, dear," said Mrs. Wedderly, "is it true that the average woman has no sense of humor?"

"That's about the size of it," replied her husband.

"But the average man's—yours, for example—is pretty well developed, isn't it?" continued her husband's wife.

"Oh, yes," answered the unsuspecting other half of the combine, "mine is all right."

"Well, I'm glad of it," said Mrs. W., "as I have a treat in store for you. Next week I am going to ask you for a new sea-skin sack and I want you to laugh and feel jolly, just as you do when you read of such things."

STABS WOMAN IN BACK

Henry Schaler of Lake Forest, Commits Cowardly Act in Waukegan Saloon

HAD BEEN DRINKING FREELY

Before Police Arrived Arrangements Had Been Made to Settle for \$35 But Arrest Followed

A mysterious stabbing affair occurred Saturday evening in the Joe Cygan saloon on Water street when Mrs. Cygan was stabbed in the back by Henry Schales, a well known man living with his mother west of the Attridge farm at Lake Forest.

The motive for the stabbing is what makes the matter mysterious, for at the time it took place, Mrs. Cygan was busy getting lunch for Schaler and had just been having a few friendly drinks with him. Schales had entered the saloon and drunk several times, chatting with Mrs. Cygan and finally asking if he could get lunch.

Schales then sent out for oysters and they were taken to the kitchen. Her hired girl was near her and later another woman entered the room where Mrs. Cygan had started cooking, and sat talking to Schales. All of a sudden without provocation, Schales drew a pocket knife and jabbed it into the back of Mrs. Cygan, just above the hip. She fell to the floor with a scream and her husband ran into the room. Schales made no effort to get away.

Schales begged for mercy, saying to Cygan that he would pay anything not to be arrested. Finally despite the protests of the woman, it was arranged that he settle for \$35, and he drew up a paper that he would pay the amount in twenty days. But word had gone to the police and Chiefs Tyrrell and Hicks arrived and arrested Schales. The bloody knife was found in his pocket. He at first tried to deny the stabbing but another Lake Forest man who sat at his side, insisted that he saw him draw the knife and jab the woman.

Dr. Gourley attended her and took several stitches in the wound.

Schaler (as it is claimed his name is rightfully spelled) was fined \$10 and costs on disorderly conduct. He paid the fine and it is said he will settle on the side with the Cygans.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased the supreme Ruler of the universe to call to Him our beloved Brother and Craftsman, Horace J. Muddendorff, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend the deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in this hour of their sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, That the charter of Sequo Lodge No. 827, A. F. & A. M., be draped for a period of thirty days and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of Sequo Lodge and printed in the local papers, and copies be sent to the members of the family of the deceased.

J. C. James, Jr.,
Frank B. Huber,
Eugene Herman,
Committee.

THIS PENAL COLONY A MODEL.

Brazil Seems to Have Solved One of Civilization's Problems.

The penal colony of the state of Pernambuco, Brazil, is on an island 200 miles off the coast. There are 600 convicts at present. They arise at 6 a. m. and work till 2 p. m. for the state cultivating cotton of a superfine quality. After two o'clock they work for themselves. The island is one of the most orderly and productive bits of soil in Brazil. It is a model convict colony and the cheapest run of any in the world.

The group of islands to which the penal one belongs is where the equatorial and south equatorial currents dilvyo, and it is surrounded by a triangular sheet of quiet sea, full of all kinds of fish, valuable commercially. As convict labor may be had at ten cents a day there is opportunity for fine fishing concessions there. It is regarded as a first-class location for a coaling station. The islands also have valuable phosphata deposits.

No Hope for the Sahara.

Proposed schemes to irrigate the desert of Sahara are said to be impracticable because of the great depth of the overlying deposit of sand.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

Mr. Barnes, American

By
Archibald Claverling Gunter

A Sequel to

Mr. Barnes of New York

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"Mr. Potter of Texas,"
"That Frenchman," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseille on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseille, Marina is lured to a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and resolves letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women, Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartis, a scion of a noble family, leave a secluded villa at Nice to the yacht which is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans, but is explained to Barnes which fact adds to his intent suspicion. Barnes plans for the safety of the party are learned by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying their party to the local landing is followed by two men. One of the horsemen is supposed to be Coraggio. The cook on the yacht—a Frenchman—is suspected of completely in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez. The yacht is followed by a small boat. The cook is detected giving signals to the boat. Barnes attempts to throw him overboard, but is prevented by Marina and Enid. The cook is found to be innocent of the supposed plot and is forgiven. The party arrive at Nice and find Lady Chartis and her daughter, Marina, domiciled in the villa rented with Barnes' money. Barnes is amazed to find that Count Coraggio is at Nice and is acting the role of admirer to Lady Chartis. Barnes decides to make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"Yes, the day after you left, the poor fellow called to ask if I knew the particulars of his dear brother's death. You, having lately come from Corsica, he thought, might tell him. Under the melancholy circumstances, I deemed it advisable to say to him that you would be at my villa in Villefranche soon and would, of course, give him the facts you might know in regard to poor Mussol. He was killed by some bandit or other in Corsica, I understand. But after the gallant Cipriano met me here on the des Anglaises three days ago, he—didn't seem able to talk about anyone else but me." The widow blushes slightly, looks eagerly at the clock and flutters. "The only other subject Count Cipriano mentioned was—was weddings."

Barnes plunges his fork disgustedly into his salad and curses his half confidences to Lady Chartis. The retreat he had so carefully arranged for Enid and Marina while he and Edwina should hunt down the demons who threatened their young lives, was now by his hostess' babbling tongue become known to their pursuers.

He glances moodily at his sweet heart, Miss Anstruther's eyes, and her cheeks are both aflame. As if to defy the dangers that are gathering about her wedding day, she says in resolute tones: "You know, Lady Chartis, I marry Mr. Barnes to-morrow, and turns the conversation on her coming nuptials, discussing with her hostess the necessary preparations for the ceremony the next evening.

With the dessert, Miss Maud enters to give life and vivacity to the feast. She has been put by her governess in evening infant dress, prattles merrily of the approaching nuptials, suggests that her youthful ears have heard some of the dinner table conversation through the curtains that separate the dining-room from the parlor. Once or twice, when her mother's head is turned, obeying a nod surreptitiously given her by Mr. Barnes, she bolts a glass of champagne, that is generally forbidden her.

Inspired by the stimulating beverage, Miss Maud suddenly ejaculates: "Isn't it a pity you're going to be married on the sloop, Barnes? When I get spliced, as you say, Cousin Edwin, I'm going to church with six bridesmaids and a train ten feet long."

Soon after the party rises, and Enid, drawing her betrothed into the privacy of the parlor, whispers: "My own, remember one of the Danellas is here. Do careful for my sake." She puts her fair arms entreatingly about his neck.

"I have my pistols," answers Burton, contentiously, and administers a soothing kiss.

Stepping to Edwina, he whispers: "Keep a sharper lookout than ever."

"Yes, it's yardarm to yardarm now," answers the sailor.

Lady Chartis' carriage is unannounced.

"Help me with my wraps, Cousin Burton," cries the widow, eagerly, and seems anxious to be gone.

As Barnes is cloaking Prunella, Enid entreates, nervously: "You will come back soon?"

"Oh yes, by to-morrow morning," laughs Anstruther, trying to make light of her fears. "Jack's last cruise ashore, you know."

"No ward-room jokes about my coming husband!" commands his sister, indignantly.

"Yes, but I—I can't bring Burton home very early," says Lady Chartis, in embarrassed tone. "You see I—I promised to go to the Casino with—Count Cipriano Danella," adding eagerly: "Couldn't I invite him to the wedding?"

"Yes, bring him, please—I want to see the gentleman," returns Barnes, quietly, his eyes growing steely.

Anstruther looks astounded and Enid seems amazed, but the most startling effect is produced upon Marina. Her delicate face grows of a deathly pallor, her slight fingers work nervously, but her dark eyes begin to flame.

"Gee," remarks Maud, the champagne making her reckless, "you needn't look as if you were going to execution, Marina. Cipriano's your beau."

"Maud, don't talk that way and go to bed!" commands her mother, severely. Though the widow, as she steps into her victoria reflects with delighted horror: "These foreign brides are awful. Here's a two weeks' one jealous of that fascinating Count Danella, who's now devoted to me."

Barnes immediately follows his hostess and the carriage drives away rapidly, Lady Chartis calling to the driver to hurry.

Miss Anstruther gazes after it till it disappears in the shrubbery leading to the entrance of the grounds. Then with a sigh she languidly remarks that she is tired and will go to bed. Leaving Edwin and Marina in some honeymoon conference in the parlor she steps up to her chamber and gives her maid a few directions about her coming wedding, when there comes a sharp, sudden rapping on the door.

"What is it?" cries Miss Anstruther, and grasps a pistol Barnes has given her, as they called into the Villefranche harbor, with the suggestion: "It may be useful some day."

In answer, Maud's excited voice through the panel makes Miss An-



struther laugh. "Enid, I can't go to sleep till you let me be your maid of honor at the wedding."

"If it will please you, dear," remarks Enid affably.

"That's bully," cries Maud; "they give bridesmaids presents, don't they?" This last very eagerly.

Then she suddenly breaks out: "Didn't Marina get on a high horse when she said she was going in to meet Cipriano? She's jealous of him, I reckon."

"Hush!" commands Enid. "You have the most extraordinary ideas for a child."

"Child? I'm 16!" cries Maud, defiantly. Then repressed in one direction, the champagne that is coursing through Miss Chartis' brain breaks out in another. "Anyway," she hints roughly, "Barnes might find an old sweetheart this evening if he stepped into the Hotel St. Petersburg."

"Who? The coming bride's voice is excited.

"Oh, a little girl isn't permitted to speak the name of such a lady," replies Maud, innocently, "but I commence with a 'Belle' and it ends with a 'Blackwood.'"

"My heavens, is she here?"

"Gee, and Blackie's in great shape, too. I was on the Promenade des Anglaises with Marston yesterday. Not a woman to touch her for beauty. Diamonds to beat Starr & Mortimer's, and that Mr. Ruggles running after her with an open checkbook in his hand, everybody said."

"Then we'll leave her to Mr. Ruggles," says Enid, coldly, though her heart is beating wildly.

"Oh, but she won't stick to Mr. Ruggles. So I thought I'd just give you a hint, so that if she cuts in after you're married you'll know how to fix her. Of course, this evening you are blocked."

"Blocked, this evening?"

"I want to tell you something that happened."

"Don't dare to."

"But I will, for your sake. A note came to Barnesy from her."

"A note from that infamous creature? Impossible!"

"Impossible? I slipped it into Burton's hand just before he went in to dinner, and he slipped it into his pocket. I saw the address; it was in her handwriting."

"Liar, how do you know La Blackwood's handwriting?" cries the tortured one.

"Blackie's autograph facsimile was published in an advertisement of Lily's Soap, in the London Gossip last month. I recommend your soap for its unblemished purity," she wrote. How I laughed at that ad. But you want to take this seriously, you do, Enid, and not giggle hysterically, as you are now."

"Very well, I will," says the young lady, whose face has become that of a marble statue, lighted by two burning, tortured eyes. "Now to bed; you meddler, and not a word of this to anyone on earth, or you know what I know and will tell your mother."

And Maud retired subdued, but she leaves convulsed features, clenched hands and a dizzy brain behind her. Miss Anstruther sighs: "Oh, if he dares to see her!" then murmurs, "No, no, impossible! He's gone to get the minister for to-morrow—to wed me."

Yet several burning tears run down the fair cheeks of the coming bride as she tosses herself into bed and cannot go to sleep.

CHAPTER VIII. A Night in Nice.

The drive to Nice is not only a short but pleasant one. Mr. Barnes, seated by Lady Chartis, though chatting, alertly, keeps both his eyes and his ears open.

Once or twice the American listens intently, he thinks he hears pursuing hoofs. But these blond into the noisies of general traffic as they reach and pass through the old town. Crossing the river by the Pont Neuf and turning down the Quai St. Jean, they drive along the Avenue Massena nearly to the sea.

Though visitors have for the last month been leaving the great watering place by the Mediterranean, there are still enough sojourners to comfortably fill the public gardens. The band is playing, the night is only pleasantly warm, and Lady Chartis seems in high spirits as Barnes says to her: "You can drop me anywhere now. Only, where shall I meet you?"

"At the Hotel de la Mediterranee. There Count Danella is doubtless waiting for me," replies the hostess. "Call for me at 11 and I'll drive you back."

Barnes alights, and as he glances at the neighboring Hotel des Anglaises, he recalls this had been the scene of his first call upon Enid when Lady Chartis had invited him to accompany her and her charge to Monte Carlo. He can scarce believe it is only a month ago since he had looked in her face. His step grows light with happiness.

Suddenly somebody in the passing throng mentions the name of the fascinating American adventuress. A Parisian countess is saying to a lady friend: "That La Blackwood crushes us with her toilettes. Did you ever see such a robe as the wretch sported to-day?"

"By Jove, that reminds me. I wonder what Sally has to say to me?" thinks Burton, and pulls out an almost forgotten note from his pocket.

A big arc light, which was the great illuminating medium of that epoch, permits him to read:

"Mon Cher Barnes:

"Don't hold your horses, but come to me at the St. Petersburg like a shot. I want to warn you of a very imminent danger. I have just discovered your location here by accident. Don't think I hate you, though I ought to."

Yours sincerely,
"SALLY SPOTTS."
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WAS READY FOR HIM.

Clerk's Suggestion to Customer Who Was "A Little Short."

John Brink prided himself on having the largest general store in the county. "If man wishes it, and it is made, I have it," was the sign over his advertisements in the newspapers.

"William," said Mr. Brink one morning, as he was giving instructions to a green clerk; "no one must ever leave this store without making a purchase. If a person doesn't know what he wants, suggest something. And, remember, we have everything from carpet tacks to mausoleums."

William's first customer was a lecherously appearing chap, who gazed about curiously, but had no definite object in view. "Just looking around," he explained. "Wouldn't you like to look at our new line of postal cards?" suggested the eager clerk. "No, not this time," answered the stranger; "I'm just a little short this morning."

"Ah," urged the new clerk, who was not familiar with the wonderful expansiveness of the language; "then, perhaps, you'd like to look at our line of new and handsome stretchers?"—Harper's Weekly.

On the Death of Belzac.

There can be but austere and serious thoughts in all hearts when a sublime spirit makes its majesty entrance into another life, when one of those beings who have long soared above the crowd on the visible wings of genius, spreading all at once other wings which we did not see, plunges swiftly into the unknown. No, it is not the unknown; no, it is not light. It is not the end, it is the beginning! It is not extinction, it is eternity. Is it not true, such tombs as this demonstrate immortality? In the presence we call man—Victor Hugo.

Of the illustrious dead we feel more distinctly the divine destiny of that intelligence which traverses the earth to suffer and to purify itself—which

Ratio of Sudden Deaths.

The chances of sudden death are greater among men than women in the ratio of one to eight.

IMMIGRATION FROM SOUTH EXPECTED

U. S. FARMERS ARE RECOGNIZING
SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES
OFFERED BY WESTERN
CANADA.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9, 1908.—Present indications are that the Canadian Northwest will draw an exceptionally heavy movement of new settlers from the United States this year. It should surpass the banner record for 1907. This is not only based on the fact that the Americans have come to realize generally that the Canadian Northwest offers splendid opportunities, but also because the railroads have awakened to the fact and are offering rates to the Canadian Northwest which are exceptionally favorable.

The lines which lead to St. Paul from the east and south are offering homeseekers' rates to the Canadian Northwest this year which are on a par with those in existence to the southwest for a couple of seasons.

These rates can be obtained from any agent of the Canadian government, who will be pleased to give all information possible regarding those districts which offer the greatest inducements to settlers. The weather throughout Western Canada has been remarkably good this year. A telegram from the winter wheat belt of Southern Alberta dated at Cardston, Alberta, January 29th, says:

"This winter up to January 25 was nothing short of a marvel. In fact, it was the finest anyone can remember for twenty-five years though there have been others nearly as good. The days were fine, sunny and warm with light frosts at night. Overcoats and gloves, etc., were discarded by most people in the day time. There was so little frost in the ground that post holes could be dug without any trouble after the first inch was broken through. Winter wheat remained fresh and green although there has been no snow since the September storm. If there is an early spring, winter wheat should gain a great start."

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Things Mixed.

Little Willie, who had been listening to some scientific talk about the brain's functions, pondered over some now expressions he had heard, and that night when he was going to bed asked earnestly:

"Mamma, when people's hair begins to turn, is it because the gray matter in their brains is leaking through?"

HER CHOICE OF DEMISE.

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Shrewd Rascal Made Good Thing Out of Whistling Geese.

Two rogues passed a poultry shop. Seeing two geese hung up for sale one of the rogues inserted in the gullet of the geese a little bulb with whistle attached. When the bulb was pressed the whistle sounded.

Then, entering the store, he told the proprietor that he had hanging outside a very rare kind of whistling goose. The proprietor at once sold the goose for a big sum to a very learned professor, who was astonished to hear about the whistling geese. Seeking the man who had placed the whistle in the gullet of the bird, the proprietor asked him if he knew where others like it could be obtained.

"Well," said the crafty fellow, "I know of only one place, and if you will pay me a big price I will get several for you."

So the rogue brought a dozen fowls, in the gullet of each of which he thrust a whistle, and was paid an exorbitant price for them before the hoax was discovered.

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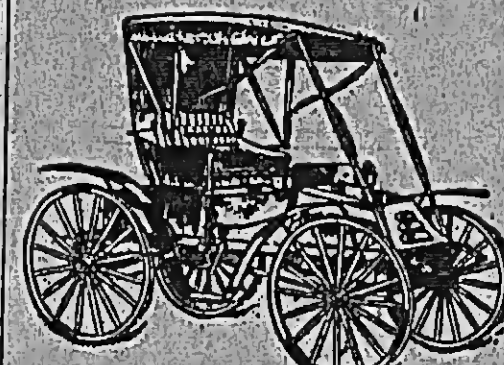
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HOW DO THEY GET IN?
Physiological Problem That Nora Could Not Solve.

A Philadelphia physician tells of an amusing conversation between two Irish girls in domestic service who, while on the board walk at Atlantic City one day not long ago, were exchanging views as to their various physical ailments.

"It's a strange thing, an't it Nora," asked one of the girls, "how many new kinds of diseases people get these days? Only this mornin' I were readin' an advertisement of a new medicine. It said it were wonderful for a sluggish liver."

"Gwan!" exclaimed the other girl, scornfully. "Liver trouble ain't no new disease. Mo own granddaddy was havin' liver trouble when I were not more'n ten years old."

"Maybe," was the laconic response. "But," added Nora, "what I want to know is: how do them slugs get inside the liver, anyhow?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

TOO MUCH.

Eddie—I don't mind so much dat I quit smokin' cause you ast me ter, but ter be refused after I'd gone an' washed me handsome face for a week straight—well, honest, I didn't think it of yer.

Chance for Conversion.

In the ante-bellum days, when Anson P. Morrill of Maine was making his first run for congress, a benchman of his opponent met an old minister of that section slowly jogging along the road on his old horse and hailed him with: "Who are you going to vote for?" "Well," said the old man, "I thought I should give Anson a vote. Anson has good timber in him, I believe."

"Oh, but I don't see how you can vote for him! Don't you know he's a Universalist? He doesn't believe in a hell!" With a quiet twinkle in his eye the old man said: "Well read him to Washington. When he has served his two years if he doesn't believe in a hell I shall be very much surprised."

Dogs to Watch Churches.

Ever since the robbery of a valuable Van Dyck at Courtauld the churches of Bruges, which contain so many treasures, have taken extraordinary measures to prevent similar losses.

At the Church of Notre Dame, Bruges, a watchman perambulates the church at night accompanied by a dog. A similar course is adopted at the Cathedral of St. Saviour and other churches.

Three Alarming Symptoms.

Physician—Madam, I can find no traces of disease in this boy of yours. What made you think he was ill?

Mother—Well, doctor, he behaved in such an odd manner when he came home from school. He spoke kindly to his little sister, didn't kick the cat and offered to carry coal for me.

The Winning Smile.

"Say, Mag," said Mame, "I don't see how you get so stuck on him. He ain't good-looking nor nothin'."

"I know he ain't," replied the lovely Lora Maggie, "but didn't yer never notice what a lot o' gold he's got in his teeth?"

Make Ideals Practical.

We may not realize our ideals, but we may always idealize our realities, and our ideals must be practical if we are to make a religion of them

RED OF RUFFLES

ACTION AGAINST ELABORATE DECORATION OF UNDERWEAR.

ong Probability That Trimmings of Valenciennes Lace and Pink Ribbons Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past.

"Give me lingerie that is buttonless, boneless, laceless and laundry proof," exclaimed an omniscient, practical young woman. "I'm tired of darning attendance on my underwear. Life is so short." Many other women have come to the same conclusion since the extraordinary run of Val. lace and pink ribbons, which began with the lingerie waist fad. Every laundering means a solid hour of mending torn lace, patching ruffles and running in ribbons, until women who have anything else in the world to think of besides the flimsiness of underwear that never shows anyway, are giving it up.

This reaction happened just at the time of the "no hips" fashion, when everything that increases one's size is reduced to a minimum, and the result is the plain, unadorned underwear. Many women are even abandoning the dainty nainsook which they always considered a necessity of well-bred life, for long cloth. This stocky material isn't so soft and pretty as the nainsook, but it is much finer than ordinary cotton cloth, and wears fully as well. It's said by some to stand the attacks of a steam laundry better than anything else yet found. Some women who will be dainty at any cost, have compromised by using cambric. This is especially good for long white petticoats, as it takes starch beautifully.

As for trimmings, primordial simplicity, in effect, at least, reigns supreme. No more fluffy shoulder ruffles and frills down the front. The very nicest underwear shows either the fine embroidery or insertion and embroidery combined, and everything is put on flat. For everyday wear nothing lasts so well as the buttonholed edges and French satin stitched flowers. Women who never did any hand work on their underwear before are doing this work now instead of setting on lace.

"I think it takes less time in the end than continually mending fine lace," said one woman. Some who begrudge even the time on things that don't show in their underwear wholly with narrow linen lace, which stands laundering as though it were made of cast-iron. This lace costs a bit more than cotton, but it's a very little more and lasts at least three times as long.

In giving up ribbon-trimmed underwear, except for very best wear, many busy women have found a substitute in narrow linen tape. This can stay in during the trips to the laundry and comes out beautifully white. It is a good plan to catch these strings to the bending, or run to the middle of the back to prevent them from pulling out.

Pale shades of mole color are much in favor just now.

They are most becoming and combine all the advantages of light and dark tints in themselves. They also lend themselves to curious color combinations. For instance, a mole-colored cloth skirt is trimmed with a curious embroidery carried out in black, dull crimson and deep purple velvet. This is laid around the skirt in two bands, one at the hem and one just below the knee. The design is a black velvet trollework on which lies the deep purple miniature arum lilies, having crimson velvet pistils.

The style of the dress is the still favored Empire at the back, where it is caught up onto the bodice with small bows of black velvet. In front it is drawn down to the natural waist line and finished with unobtrusive folds of mole-colored silk.

Earth as Food.

In New Caledonia, New Guinea and in the Malay archipelago the consumption of earth as food is comparatively common. In Java and Sumatra a certain kind of clay undergoes a preliminary preparation, being mixed with water, reduced to a paste, and the sand and other hard substances removed. The clay is then made into small tablets or cakes about as thick as a lead pencil and baked in an iron saucapen. When the process is over the cake of earth resembles a piece of dried pork. The Javanese eat small figures roughly modeled from clay, made to imitate animals, birds or men.

His Opinion.

"What is your opinion of love at first sight, Mr. Oldbach?" queried the girl with the fluffy hair, who typewrites between meals.

"Love at first sight," growled Oldbach, "is an optical illusion."

Dummy Wooden Gloves.

One of the most useful toilet assets of the toilet table is that of a pair of dummy wooden hands. After washing enstator gloves it will be found that they keep their shape excellently, while at the same time they will be prevented from shrinking if they are slipped over the wooden shapes and dried in this way. A night on the glove tree is as good for kid or suede gloves as is a corresponding time on hoot trees for leather footwear, says

ANYTHING BUT THAT

By E. E. Kiser.

"Father," said the millionaire's lovely daughter, "I wish to speak to you about a very important matter. If your mind is thoroughly composed, I can wait if you are bothered by business affairs so that you cannot give me your entire attention. This is something that I want you to consider with a clear mind."

"Go ahead, Business ain't botherin' me any more just now that it is ever likely to. What's the matter?"

"I am loved."

"Oh."

"And I love."

"Well, if the fellow has never been caught in anything crooked and there's no insanity in his family, I guess I'll have to let you have him."

"But wait, father dear. You have not heard all. There is insanity in his family. His grandfather was crazy, two of his uncles died in the madhouse, and his only brother is a hopeless lunatic. Even he has been called eccentric."

"Merely that, and nothin' more?"

"Alas, there is more. He has a withered arm and a clubfoot, and his chin recedes in such a way as to make his upper teeth project somewhat like



those of a squirrel. I discovered almost at the start that I did not love him for his looks."

"Hub, I guess you didn't have to be much of a discoverer either, did you?"

"Let us not be flippant, father. The matter is too serious for that. I love Batshenyoni!"

"Bat what?"

"Batshenyoni!"

"Are you talking about the fellow now or something to drink?"

"I am speaking of the count."

"Oh, the count? I see. This Bat what you call him's a count, is he?"

"Yes. Count Batshenyoni Przestelica."

Hold on, now, Lili—hold on right there. You know I've always tried to be a kind father to you. I've tried to do everything I could to make you happy, and I'm going to keep on in that line if you'll let me. If you want to marry a man that comes of a crazy family and is half crazy himself, it ain't for me to say no, because as the poet says it's a mighty little way from the temple of fame to the bughouse, after all, or words to that effect. I ain't goin' to run a man down because he has a bum wing or a game foot, either, for such things are acts of Providence, and not for us to hold up against anybody. As for his face, I will say that one of the best men I ever knew had to wear whiskers to keep people from findin' out that he hadn't any chin worth mentionin'. Some folks have an old-fashioned idea that a man can't amount to much if he ain't got a chin that takes longer to pass a given point than he does, but that's all fol-de-rol. It ain't the chin that makes the man. It's the cheek. So, as I've said, I don't lay his personal appearance up against him. But you can't have him."

"Father—don't—don't say that. I am sure that he loves me for myself alone."

"Maybe he does; but I've thought about this matter a good deal, and long ago I made up my mind that if you was bound to marry a foreigner with a title I'd stand the fun the newspapers would poke at us—I decided to stand it for your sake. Anything to make you happy. You can imagine what they'd say if you was to go and marry such a count as this one you speak of; but I'd stand all that if I knew I was makin' you happy."

"Why do you say, then, that I can't have him?"

"Because I want you to understand, Lili, that I'm too good, turned good an American to have a son-in-law with a name that I couldn't no more pronounce than I could say the Declaration of Independence backward. That's where I draw the line!"

Truly a Leap Year Bride.

Wilmington, Del.—That leap year offers opportunities not to be missed by the girls, especially those of the eastern shore of Maryland, was demonstrated the other day when Miss Mary E. Tittler, of Chesapeake City, walked into the office of Magistrate Robertson and asked for a marriage license. Her husband-to-be, Enos Backworth, stood outside and was joined by the girl when she secured the papers.

OLD STYLES LIKED

JEWELRY NOVELTIES HAVE AN ANCIENT FLAVOR.

Designs in Favor with Our Grandfathers Are Again Popular—Cameos and Belt Buckles Are Things of Beauty.

"The novelties in jewelry this spring—" began the clerk. Ding-dong—ding-dong; ding-dong—do-o-ong.

The chimes from a big "grandfather's" clock in one corner of the store interrupted him.

"Grandfather sets the style in clocks," he said. "And grandmother's taste rules in jewelry. So we have paradox—that the novelties in new jewelry are all old-fashioned styles. Grandmother had good taste."

The clerk held up a silver neck chain.

"It's a good example of the whole fashion," he said. "It's handwrought, you see. That means that the maker had a chance to express his individuality, and that no two designs need be alike. Here's another—scarabs, you see, of amethyst, topaz and jade, all on one chain. And here's a chain of jet beads, unpolished."

"I don't know whether these velvet collarettes, mounted with solid gold buckles, are grandmother style or not, but they are so pretty they deserve to be."

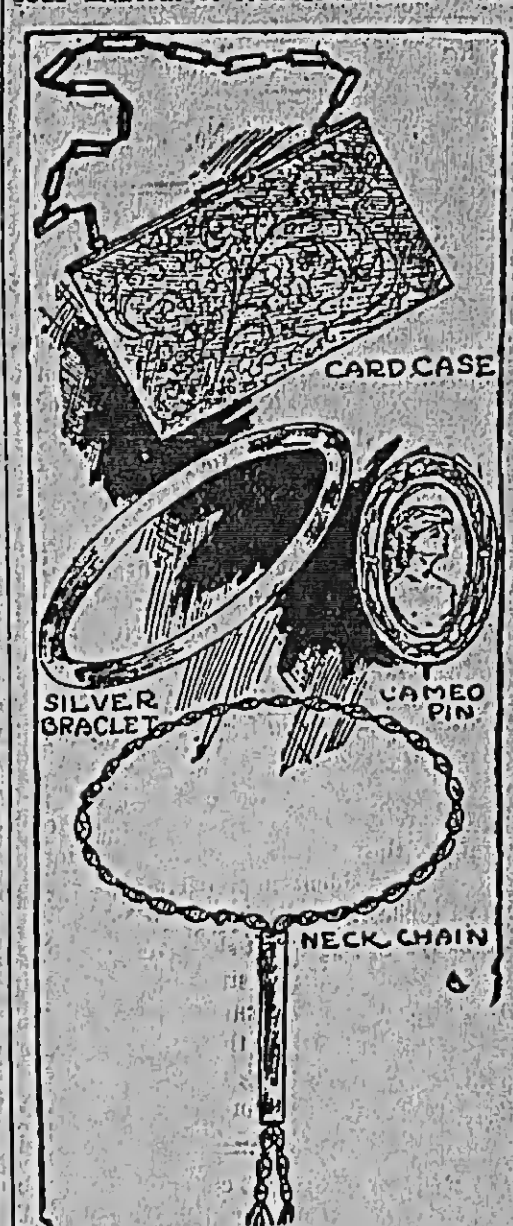
"These garnet bracelets, though, might have come straight from an old-time strong box. Here's a beauty, this chain bracelet of large amethysts in gold settings. Amethysts will be great favorites among the stones, and bracelets will be as popular as ever. There is a great chance for the jeweler artist in making old-fashioned silver bracelets."

The jeweler with artistic instincts must have taken a good deal of satisfaction in making silver card cases, too—like grandmother-used-to-carry. This shows exquisite engravings. These purses made of silver are old style, also."

Then the dealer drew out a tray of cameos. He seemed to take a satisfaction in looking at them and handling them.

"Did I say those other things were old-fashioned?" he asked. "Well, what do you think of this coral cameo? It is of the style in vogue in England 100 years ago. There are cameos of all sizes and degrees of beauty—but they're my hobby, and I'll stop."

"Anyway, the belt buckles are almost as charming. This large gold one with one large stone is perhaps the type. The buckles are mounted with some semi-precious stone, such as topaz. I shouldn't forget to mention the lapis lazuli among the new settings. It is defined as 'an aluminous mineral of rich blue color.' 'St-



Old Style Jewelry Is Popular Again.

Elmo, a novel, made it popular; and it has a color which pleases the lovers of the antique-in-appearance.

"Spanish and Oriental styles are to appear again, and there will be some Egyptian designs. More coral will be seen this year than before."—Kansas City Star.

The Fashionable Color.

Violet, sans doute, is certainly the most fashionable color of the day. The rage for this tint, which, strangely enough, does not emulate the modesty of the fragrant flower from which it derives its name, seems to increase rather than wane as the season advances.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Former Governor Richard Yates has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. It is now generally believed that it is to be a fight between Deneen and Yates. Speaker Shurtliff, Judge McEwen and Brundage will no doubt retire from the race.

The old fight of commercialism versus scenic beauty is on again in Congress and Niagara Falls hangs in the balance. If you value the beauty of the falls write your congressman not to permit the Alexander bill to pass. The trusts want the water power and care nothing for the beauty of the falls.

There is reason to believe that the Senate will ratify the new arbitration treaties which the President is preparing to send to the French treaty having been submitted already. This is as it should be. The United States has always stood first in setting to the world the example of submitting to arbitration rather than go to war, and no man has done more to promote the world's peace than Theodore Roosevelt.

It is a matter of extreme chagrin to the President that a certain trading company is exerting its influence in congress to prevent his being able to keep his promise and relinquish \$13,000,000 of the \$24,000,000 which China obligated herself to pay to the United States as damages growing out of the Boxer uprising. The claim of this company, and that of all others who suffered damages as a result of the Boxer troubles, was adjudicated by the department of state; its alleged damages were scaled from \$400,000 to \$70,000 and the matter was, presumably, closed six years ago. Now the company is using its influence in the House to prevent passage of the measure authorizing the President to make good his promise.

Ambassador Takahira, formerly Japanese Minister to the United States, who has just returned as ambassador, scouts the idea that there may come war between the

United States and Japan, precisely as has every other conservative Japanese statesman. The Ambassador declares that it reflects on the press of the United States that bellicose stories should have found their way into print. With unblushing effrontery, some newspapers which a short time ago were declaring that war was inevitable are saying now that it is all a mistake, that there is no danger of war with Japan over the immigration question, but that what they meant to say was that the war would be over the "open door" in Manchuria. But war they must have at any price.

The idea suggested by M. O. Leighton, of the geological survey, that disastrous floods can be prevented by constructing conservation reservoirs along the banks of those rivers which run through mountainous country is likely to command considerable attention. Mr. Leighton says that the Ohio river is especially adapted to the construction of such reservoirs. His plan is to construct the reservoirs in natural overflow basins, to keep them empty during normal conditions but, when the river rises to the danger point to turn the overflow into the reservoirs. There it could be conserved until a period of low water when it could be turned back into the channel thus facilitating navigation and maintaining effective waterpower. Mr. Leighton points out that the last flood cost the Ohio valley about \$100,000,000, and it is probable the present one will cost as much, and that by the expenditure of a like sum once, for the construction of reservoirs, all future damage could be averted.

What We Have Done.
When the hour of death comes—that comes to high and low alike—then it is not what we have done for ourselves but what we have done for others, that we think on most pleasantly.—Sir Walter Scott.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a long healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Day by Day.
Each day is in itself a little sphere. We have but to round it out to perfection and the year will take care of itself.—Thoreau.

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Three days of greater bargain-giving offerings than you have ever heard of in Waukegan. Lots of little odds and ends that came to light during the inventory time will now be grouped in lots throughout the store and offered for one-third off, one-half off and in many cases less than half off. Mostly latest winter goods which you will never regret buying if you are economical and desire to buy at a time when savings are biggest. Only a few items here to interest you in this sale. We can't afford more space to advertise it all. Hence, we assure you your visit to this sale will well repay you for the time spent.

FINAL FUR PRICES—Chinchilla neck pieces, a small assortment of regular \$1.00 values, while they last this sale **\$1.98** each.
\$1.00 GIRLS' DRESSES 59c—Entire assortment of girls' dresses made from fancy check and plaid flannelettes in sizes 3 to 10 years. Were \$1.00 values, choice this sale. **59c**
SKIRTS FOR 89c. Ladies' walking skirts, about 50 to 75 in the lot, worth to \$1.00 apiece. Great bargain this sale **89c** at.
CHILDREN'S COATS—Special lot of children's coats, sizes 8 to 12 years. Light fancy plaids, mixtures and stripes, sold at \$6.98. Choice this sale. **\$2.98**
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LADIES' SHOES—Ladies' patent leather, nice kid and gun metal shoes, values retailing for \$3.00, sale price **\$1.95** per pair.
BONNETS—Special big lot of children's bonnets, about 150 in the assortment; some are

slightly soiled, but not enough to mar usefulness. Sold to as high as \$2.49. Final clearance this sale. **49c**

CURTAINS—Nottingham lace curtains 2 1/2 yards long; about 2 dozen pair at final clearance for per pair. **39c**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—Natural wool and camel hair vests and drawers, \$1 garments at pre-inventory sale price. **69c**

GLOVES—All 25c and 35c golf and cashmere gloves in ladies', children's and boys' sizes, choice the pair. **19c**

EXTRA SPECIAL COTTON GOODS prices—10c tennis flannels special per yard, 6 1/2c; 12 1/2c Canton flannel, bleached and unbleached, special per yd, 9 1/2c; 7c unbleached Canton flannel, per yd, 5 1/2c; light weight tennis flannels, 3 1/2c per yd.

TWO WAIST BARGAINS—First lot is ladies waists in latest winter styles, plain colors, fancy novelties. Worth to \$1.50 at choice 49c; second lot is five dozen new spring waists made of soft mercerized materials in tan and white. In popular mannish shirt style, regular \$1.50 value, special only for **98c** this sale.

This is the way men's and boys' and children's overcoats will be sold the three days of this sale: **CHOICE OF ANY MAN'S OVERCOAT, \$14.50**—this means values to \$30.00.
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Ladies' 15c hose for per pair. **8c**.
Men's mixed wool underwear, 75c garments for **39c**.
All table oil cloth except white, special per yd. **15c**.
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With every 25c worth of any Armours soap a beautiful picture. **FREE**.
12c to 15c mixed candy, per lb. **8c**.
Long handle snip ladies, each. **3c**.
10 quart tin water pails, each. **8c**.

Narrow Squeak for George

"George!" she cried. "How glad I am to see you! Sit down, George."
He sat down on his favorite chair in the corner and regarded her closely, for there was something in her manner and in her tone that vaguely disturbed him and warned him, and would not let him rest.

"Dear George!" she murmured. "What a nice boy you are!"
And saying so she drew her chair near to him and gently took his hand. "You'd better not," he cautioned her, fidgeting on his chair. "Your mother may come in."

For reply she tenderly squeezed his hand and looking at the clock, exclaimed: "It's a quarter to eight!"
"So it is," said George. "A quarter to eight."

"They're just beginning to start for the theaters!" she cried.

"Yes," said George. "Lemme see, I haven't seen you since the week before Christmas, have I? Did you get my picture postal wishing you a merry Christmas?"

And it is only due to his sex to say that he looked shamefacedly down his nose and coughed.

"George," she said. "Listen, dear"—(he started as though stung by a bee)—"you've been coming to see me now for over a year, and your financial outlay to date has been a picture postal card and a 1 cent stamp, and George," she continued, with a gesture that stayed his answer: "I love you for it!"

She squeezed his hand again. "You are not a spendthrift, dear!" she exclaimed in low, vibrating tones. "You are a wise, sensible boy; you know the value of money and, oh, I love you for it!"

"You—you mustn't," he stammered, trying to withdraw his hand.

"I can't help it!" she moaned. "My heart is crying out to me, 'Your love for George will never die! Your love for George will never die!' And, oh, what can I do?"

"You—you must forgive me," he groaned, "you must think to yourself that we never have met!"

"Dear boy!" she whispered. "So careful! So saving! Oh, who could help loving him!"

And if ever one looked as though he were cursing his fatal gift of beauty, that one was George as Fanny sat there keeping him in his corner and squeezing of his hand.

"George," she breathed, "this is leap year."

He himself got out of his corner then.

"Yes, dear. Leap year. And in leap year, you know, a girl has a certain privilege which is denied her in other years. Dear George!"

"You—you mustn't!" he gasped. "Sweet George!"

"Miss Mardy! Fanny! You must stop!"

"My darling boy! If the girl uses her privilege and meels with a refusal the gentleman must buy her a silk dress, but oh, my heart would break—my heart would break!"

"Do I hear some one come?"

"George. Listen. I couldn't take a refusal; I should die, and yet there is something in your manner which leads me to believe that I should have to be satisfied with the dress. If I could only take my mind off the subject and think of something else I wouldn't ask"—(she looked at the clock again).

"Ten minutes to eight. Ten minutes to eight. What do you think of my new theater gown, George? Oh, George, I can't forget it! Tell me, dear, will you?"

"Let's go to a show, then!" he dismally cried.

She ran for her hat and coat and was back in no time. He helped her with her coat, and it may have been an accident, for his finger touched her under her chin.

"How dare you, Mr. Perks!" she cried, turning on him like a lioness brought to bay.

And cutting short the incoherent cries of the flabbergasted Mr. Perks, she cried:

"Shall I, after all, ask you to mar—" "No, no, no!" he cried. "No, no, no!"

"Very well, then," she laughed. "Come along!"

And as for Mr. Perks, Mr. Perks went along.

Her Request Granted.

The only child had been playing with a nice little boy and found it much better fun than playing with her dolls. So she appealed to her mother to give her a brother, and the mother said she would. By a happy chance the very next day the only child was informed her little brother had come and she might go upstairs and see him. Flying on the wings of expectation she reached her mother's room and there, in a fluffy bassinet, reposed an atom of humanity which she was told was her new brother. The no longer only child looked and gazed, and then, putting her little arms behind her, she murmured, "Oh, thank you!" and ran away as fast as her legs could carry her.

Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time, or you feel your stomach is not in good order, that the food you have eaten is not digested, like a good natural digestant that will do the work the digestant juices are not doing. The heat remedy known today for all stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant, it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take and is sold here by J. H. Swan.

Letter Writing.
Writing interesting letters doesn't come natural to me, and there are a good many people with whom I must keep in touch through letters, it at all. So I have got into the way of keeping a notebook and jotting down in it brief notes to remind me of little bits of news that will specially interest my different correspondents. I even jot down a little joke sometimes, says Home Chat. Then, when spare time comes to write my letters my notes are ready to hand, and the interesting scraps of news don't go flying away directly I put my pen to paper, as they used to do. Everybody tells me my letters are much more interesting than they used to be. If so, that is the secret.

At times when you don't feel just right, when you have a bad stomach, take something that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol For Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Be Cheerful.
Be cheerful yourself and associate with those whose sunny tempers will blend in a pleasing harmony with your own; but if brought in contact with the morose, the morbid, the too serious, do your best to dislodge some of the gloom.

Gripes is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventives, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventives contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest packet boxes 5 cents. Sold by J. H. Swan.

How Paris Deals with Rats.
A direct and immediate system of dealing with the rat pest is that of the Paris sewers. A naked electric wire is stretched about six inches above the ground, and on it are strung pieces of horsehair. The rats paw at the wire and are "electrocuted."

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of the repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Ill-Health.
There is a great deal of ill-health which deserves not sympathy or pity, but criticism and condemnation, and a worship of good health, including works as well as faith, might with advantage be made a feature of the national religion.—London Hospital.

The trouble with most cough remedies is that they constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels and at the same time it stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Children like it. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Self-Control.
Rare is the virtue of self-control. One of the most important, but one of the most difficult things for a powerful mind is to be its own master; a pond may lie quiet in a plain, but a lake wants mountains to compass and hold it in.—Benjamin Reeder.

Use Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Philanthropy.
"No," said the bishop, a wise and broad man who had seen much and suffered much. "I make it a rule to perform marriage ceremonies free. I have no desire to profit by other people's mistakes."—Puck.

Household Philosophy.
A new broom always sweeps clean, but a new cook doesn't always make good biscuits.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys surely point to weak kidney nerves. The kidneys, like the heart, and the stomach, and their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine is cloudy, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month. Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggists recommend and sell.

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We are offering exceptional values in Ladies' and Children's Underwear. We have discounted our formerly low prices 20 per cent. You will save money by buying now for next fall.

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Local News Notes

Local Announcements and the Elgin Butter Market

ELGIN, ILL., Feb. 24.—Butter firm at 24. Output of the week 439,000 lbs.

Hardrich's Bitters are all "hunky-dory." Better than ever, my 25 cent coffee. Chase Webb.

Joe Turner of Grayslake was an Antioch visitor Saturday.

J. B. Richards moved the fore part of his week onto a farm near Bristol.

Wm. Achtemburg of Trevor was transacting business in Antioch Monday.

Now and second-hand pianos for sale or rent. Prices always right. L. B. Grien, 2011 Milk.

Milk cans made in our own shop, weight 19 pounds, price \$2.75 lettered. Chase Webb.

Mrs. Lena Guggin visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Kelle Schwarz at Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ziegler spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Waukegan and Libertyville.

C. Layson has purchased of J. B. Richards, his house and lot in the Johnson addition. Consideration \$325.

For Sale—Cord wood, white oak posts and baled hay. Eugene Sheehan, Lake Villa, Ill., phone 2012. 25x2 cow.

Mrs. Gertrude Smart returned home on Friday last after a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Whitmore, at Ottumwa, Iowa.

We are putting out some very attractive auction bills this spring, at reasonable prices. If you wish anything in this line give us a call.

Mrs. Edwin Wilton returned home on Tuesday from Ingleside, where she had been spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Gerd.

Mrs. Theo Van Asten, died at Millburn on Thursday of last week, her death being caused by paralysis. She was about forty-eight years old and leaves two children, Edith and Arthur.

For Sale or Rent—A farm of eighty acres, within 30 rods of school house, good orchard well and buildings, within two miles of Antioch. Call on or address Hugh Hogan Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weigle and little daughter, of Ripon, Wis., spent the latter part of last and the fore part of this week at this place, being called here by the death of Mrs. Mary Wilton.

The Hlegly building at Waukegan is undergoing extensive repairs, the most important of which is a new glass front which is to be put in this week. This new front will be almost the exact reproduction of the new front in the Lyon store. The Hlegly-Ornstein Company will move to the Hlegly building as soon as the repairs are completed.

The Antioch News and the Chicago Daily Tribune both one year for the sum of only \$1.00. Or the Antioch News and Chicago Daily Inter Ocean both one year for the sum of \$3.00. This offer is made to all new subscribers who pay in advance and to all old subscribers who pay up arrears and one year in advance. Read this over carefully and let us hear from you.

The former captured at Menlo last week is the same man who operated in Rockefeller and Libertyville only a few weeks ago. He passed one check on Wm. Noblich at Rockefeller and one on John Bittner at this place. The matter was reported to the State Bankers' Association at the time. The description of the man captured tallies with the one who operated at the above mentioned places. He gave the name of Frank Byrne and admitted that the checks were being disposed of by an organized band of crooks.

Jos. Savage was a Waukegan passenger Saturday.

Miss Ruth Williams is spending this week in Chicago.

A few heavy overcoats at cost. This is no fake. At Webb's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorn spent Monday last in Waukegan.

Charles Benthling spent Sunday last with relatives at Burlington, Wis.

The Misses Mabel and Lillie Turner, of Grayslake visited Antioch friends the latter part of last week.

Clair and Ernie Kelley of Chicago visited over Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly here.

Oscar Thorp of Chicago was visiting his mother, Mrs. Andrew Peterson, east of town, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. George Thayer, of Grayslake was visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob King of this place over Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grice of North Chicago were in attendance at the funeral of the former's mother on Sunday last.

Misses Laura and Elsie Williams of Chicago visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams at this place.

On Saturday of last week the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald (nee Ruby Drom) was buried at Genoa Junction.

Ernest and Wm. Horton of Grass Lake, shipped their goods, the fore part of this week to northern Wisconsin, where they will engage in farming.

Having completed a course of study at the Valentine College of 'Indies' tailoring I am now prepared to do ladies tailoring, or draft patterns, guaranteed to fit. Prices reasonable. Miss Minnie Lux.

See Alden, Bidinger & Co., for anything in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 473 Market st., Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee st., Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

I have for sale at my residence, household furniture and other articles, all in good condition. If any one wishes to purchase I would be pleased to have them call. W. F. Wentworth, Millburn, Ill.

Miss Mary Wilton who has been taking medical treatment in Waukegan for the past few weeks came home on Monday for a short stay. Her many friends are glad to learn that she is much improved in health.

Charles Blant was the victim of a surprise party on Thursday evening of last week, when about thirty of his friends gathered at his home at Grass Lake to spend the evening. Cinch was indulged in and the evening was very pleasantly spent by all.

The Bachelor's Club will give a dance at the Antioch opera house on Tuesday evening, March 3. This club is composed of prominent young men of the town and they guarantee a good time to all who attend. Music by Hanneman's orchestra. Tickets 75 cents, supper extra.

The poverty meeting of the Royal Neighbors held on Tuesday evening was a first class representation of dire poverty. The costumes were all that could be expected and ranged all the way from the typical hobo to the society belle, and included the wash woman, Topsy, a squaw, and two old ladies with big feet, besides many others whom it wouldn't do to mention. One candidate, whom we refrain from naming took the first degree of this order. The stories of poverty were pitiful in the extreme and some were even sad to relate. Refreshments were served and were strictly in accordance with the hard times.

Wm. Gauger spent Monday last in Waukegan.

High and low top rubber boots, guaranteed makes at Chase Webb's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sevey of Silver Lake spent Sunday with Antioch friends.

Mrs. Mildred Blant of Chicago, visited over Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Morley, at this place.

Wm. Trotter of Moline was the guest of his brother-in-law, Sol LaPlant and family and other Antioch relatives the latter part of the past week.

Don't forget to attend the dance at the Antioch opera house on Tuesday evening, March 3. The bachelors guarantee a good time to all. A spaghetti supper will be served by Mrs. Jas. Wilton.

A. O. Linnerreau, teacher of piano, violin, guitar and mandolin. Also piano tuner. For lessons call at the first house west of corner on Sylvan road, or address A. O. Linnerreau, R. F. D. 3. 25x1

B. F. Naber has sold his hotel here to A. E. Edgar of Wilmet. Mr. Edgar needs no introduction to Antioch people, for at one time he conducted a meat market at this place. Their many friends wish them success in their new venture.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held in the church basement, Wednesday, March 4. Come at two o'clock supplied with needles and bimbles as there is work to be done. Supper served from 5 to 7. Inez Ames, sec'y.

Roy Felter spent Saturday at Joliet, Ill. where he has a position as motorman on the Joliet & Chicago line. He expects to leave here about the middle of March and will enter upon his new duties the first of April. We wish him success in his new work.

M. D. Oleott of Waukegan is here this week making preparations to move his family to that place the fore part of next week. The new house which they are building there is not as yet ready for occupancy but the family will move in with one of their sons until their residence is completed.

Friday evening of last week Miss Mary Paddeck of Bluff Lake entertained her young friends at a "young peoples cinch." Prizes were given and refreshments served. Among those present were Misses Edna Little, Ruth Torgerson, Marguerite Paddeck and Hazel Johnson. Masters Eddie Ferberich, Harry Cushing, Frank Johnson, James Hannahan, Henry and Lawrence Ypp and Oliver Johnson. All pronounced the evening an enjoyable one and Miss Mary a model hostess.

The California Ice company finished their ice house on Tuesday forenoon, being the last one in this vicinity to complete the work. This company is a new one in the locality but since acquiring the land and erecting the house at Lake Marie they have spent a large amount of money in the community, all receiving a share of their patronage. The president and general manager, Jos. Moudry has made many friends, not only with the towns people, but also among those employed during the ice cutting season.

The biennial head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, will be held at Peoria in June. Unusual interest attaches to it because of the belief that the question of rates will come up again, recent figures furnished by Head Clerk Hawes having shown that further adjustments will be inevitable sooner or later. The delegates to the county camps were elected at the first meetings in February. The county camps will be held April 1, when delegates to the state camp will be elected. The state camp will meet May 6 at East St. Louis.

A. E. Einfeldt of Oak Park was an Antioch visitor Wednesday.

Hal Smith of Chicago visited over Sunday with his parents at Channah.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grice of Aurora, spent the latter part of last week at this place being called here by the death of the former's mother.

Will Hucker has bought of Albert Barnstable thirty-nine acres of land of what was known as the James Green place. Consideration \$3300.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisened blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickly by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ASKS
WAGE CUT PROBE.

SCENTS INDUSTRIAL WAR

Executive Addresses Commission Regarding Proposed Pay Reductions—Investigation Requested in Order to Avert Strife.

Washington—Serious industrial disputes in prospect were in the mind of President Roosevelt when he wrote a letter to the Interstate Commerce Commission which has been made public. He says that information has reached him that on account of the enactment of drastic laws by the congress and by the various state legislatures it is regarded as necessary by railroad companies to reduce the pay of employees. He points out that, under the law, other party may demand the services of the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and of the commissioner of labor as a board of conciliation. He suggests, therefore, that the Interstate Commerce Commission make such an investigation as will enable it to furnish data concerning wage conditions on various railroads as may relate, directly or indirectly, to the possible impending controversy.

Notice Served, Says Chief.

The text of the president's letter follows:

"The White House, Washington, Feb. 18, 1908.—To the Interstate Commerce Commission: I am informed that a number of railroad companies have served notice of a proposed reduction of wages on their employees. One of them, the Louisville & Nashville, in announcing the reduction, states that 'the drastic laws inimical to the interests of the railroads that have, in the past year or two been enacted by congress and the state legislatures' are largely or chiefly responsible for the conditions requiring the reduction. Under such circumstances it is possible that the public may soon be confronted by serious industrial disputes, and the law provides that in such case either party may demand the services of your chairman and of the commissioner of labor as a board of mediation and conciliation. These reductions in wages may be warranted, or they may not.

Public is Viciously Interested.

"As to this, the public, which is a vitally interested party, can form no judgment without a more complete knowledge of the essential facts and real merits of the case than it now has or than it can possibly obtain from the special pleadings certain to be put forth by each side in case their dispute should bring about serious interruption to traffic. If the reduction in wages is due to natural causes, the loss of business being such that the burden should be, and is, equitably distributed between capitalist and wage worker, the public should know it, and if it is caused by legislation, the public and congress should know it, and if it is caused by misconduct in the past financial or other operations of any railroad, then everybody should know it, especially if the excuse of unfriendly legislation is advanced as a method of covering up past business misconduct by the railroad managers, or as a justification for failure to treat fairly the employee."

KIDNAPERS FOUND GUILTY.

Man and Woman Who Stole Chicago Girl Given Long Term.

Chicago.—Thirty years in the penitentiary for William Jones and 25 years in the penitentiary for his wife, Irene Alzina Jones—such was the punishment fixed for the kidnapers of Lillian Wolff in Judge Kersten's court Wednesday night by the jury in rendering a verdict of guilty.

Imprisonment in the penitentiary for 25 years was the punishment meted out by the jury to Mrs. Alzina Birmingham, while the woman's husband, William Jones, alias Birmingham, was sentenced to 30 years at hard labor in the same institution. Incidents of tense dramatic interest marked the return of the verdict. The reading of the decision of the jury by Court Clerk Schmidt precipitated a scene seldom witnessed in the criminal court of the county. The woman kidnaper, with her back to the wall within a few feet of the jury box, heard the words that doomed her to imprisonment for the next quarter of a century. The sentencing of her companion affected her little. "We, the jury, find the defendant, Alzina Jones, alias Birmingham, guilty and fix her punishment at 25 years imprisonment in the penitentiary."

Will Law Stand Test?

Washington.—Attorney General Bonaparte has taken steps to find out whether the provision of the rate law which prohibits railroads hauling over their own roads products in which they are financially interested will stand the test of the courts.

Steamer Breaks in Two.

New York.—The steamer Roda, which went ashore on Jones Beach, Long Island, several days ago, has broken in two according to reports received from the wreckers at work on her Thursday. The Roda has a cargo of iron ore.

Queen's Auto Hurts Child.

Rome.—An automobile in which Dowager Queen Margherita was driving Thursday, ran over a five-year-old girl, who, however, was only slightly injured.

GENERAL STOESSEL TO DIE

"HERO OF PORT ARTHUR" GIVEN
DEATH SENTENCE.

Military Court Pronounces Notice of
Fate—Inferior Officers Allowed
to Escape.

St. Petersburg.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, once known as "the Hero of Port Arthur," was condemned to death Thursday evening by a military court for the surrender of that fort to the Japanese.

Gen. Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division of Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offense, which was not connected with the surrender, and Gen. Smirnov, acting commander of the fortress, and Maj. Gen. Roiss, chief of staff to Gen. Stoessel, were



Gen. Stoessel.

acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof. The court recommended that the death sentence upon Lieut. Gen. Stoessel be commuted to ten years imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from the service. Gen. Vodar, president of the court, read the sentences amid a tense silence. By a great effort of self-control, Gen. Stoessel maintained a rigid soldier-like impassivity. Gen. Smirnov also was seemingly unmoved, but there were tears in the eyes of Gen. Roiss.

The sentence of death was pronounced upon Gen. Stoessel, "for surrendering the fortress before all the means of defense had been exhausted; for failing to enforce his authority, and for military misdemeanors."

POWDER-BLAST KILLS 23.

Explosion at Berkeley, Cal., Fatal to
Chinese and Whites.

Berkeley, Cal.—With a force that shook the entire bay region like an earthquake the packing house of the Hercules Powder works at Placerville, 14 miles north of here, blew up late Thursday afternoon and in the explosion four white men and 24 Chinamen were killed.

Ten tons of dynamite went up in the terrific blast, shattering the sheds to dust and splinters.

W. W. Stillwell, foreman of the packing house, was blown to atoms at his post of duty. Manuel Ecos, Joseph Graeo and W. A. Rodriguez were the other white men killed. The 28 dead included every man who was at work in the packing house. Flames burst forth in the ruins following the explosion, and threatened the gelatine house, where two score girls were at work. A panic ensued, and many were cut by flying glass and crushed and trampled. In the mad rush for the doors. The loss to the company due to the accident is placed at about \$100,000. No definite cause for the accident can be given.

AUSTRALIA WANTS FLEET.

Presence of Battleships Desired—Big
Fete Is Promised.

Melbourne, Australia.—Australia wants the American fleet of battleships, now on its way to San Francisco, to come to this country. The government already has given the matter due consideration and a letter has been sent to President Roosevelt inviting the fleet to visit the chief Australian ports, in the hope that "such a visit would mark a new era in the history of this part of the world."

Accept American Terms.

Tokyo.—The memorandum of the Japanese government in reply to that of the United States on the subject of emigration was handed to Ambassador O'Brien Wednesday. It is understood that it agrees in the general terms with a number of suggestions made by the American government, and requires a further restriction of emigration.

Crazed Negro Kills Chief.

Fayetteville, N. C.—Chief of Police Benton of this city was shot dead in front of his home here Sunday, just after the churches had let out, by a negro, Sam Murchison, crazed with drink. This man also shot two negroes a few minutes before he shot the chief.

To Celebrate in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Elaborate plans are under way for a noteworthy celebration to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naming of Pittsburgh. The affair will take place November 25 of this year.

Havana Carnival Is On.

Havana.—A winter carnival for which unprecedented preparations have been going on for several weeks was inaugurated Sunday with great enthusiasm. The city is thronged with American tourists.

WILL THE RUSSIAN BEAR MAKE THE TURKEY FEATHERS FLY?



GATHOLIC PRIEST IS SHOT

ASSASSIN'S BULLET KILLS LEO
HEINRICH AT ALTAR.

Guarnaceto, a Discontented Italian,
Shoots Reverend in Church—Con-
fesses to Police When Taken.

Denver, Col.—Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed when administering the sacrament at mass in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, Eleventh and Curtis streets, this city, Sunday. Kneeling at the altar rail, between two women, Giuseppe Guarnaceto pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest, after receiving from him the consecrated wafer, and shot the priest through the heart. Exclaiming, "My God, my God," Father Leo fell without uttering another word. With an inarticulate scream the assassin sprang into the aisle and, waving the smoking pistol about his head, dashed to the church door. For a moment the hundred or more people in the church were dazed. Then a woman shrieked and the congregation became panic stricken. Some women fainted, and many became hysterical. Several men rushed to the aid of the priest, and others started in pursuit of the murderer. Among the latter was Patrolman Daniel Cronin, who overtook the fleeing Italian on the steps. Guarnaceto attempted to shoot the policeman but was foiled and overpowered only after a desperate fight in which several men had come to the assistance of the officer.

Although no actual demonstration against the murderer of Father Leo was made there was much talk around town throughout the day of the justice of lynching him. In order to avoid an attack on the city jail, Guarnaceto was taken to the county jail, a more easily defended building, where he remained several hours. Small groups of men began to congregated near the county jail, and after a consultation the authorities decided to take Guarnaceto out of town. Accordingly he was hustled into an automobile and a fast run was made to Littleton, 14 miles from Denver, where a train was boarded for Colorado Springs.

SIX DIE IN CRASH.

Three Others Are Badly Injured at
Spring Valley, N. Y.

Spring Valley, N. Y.—A foam-specked pair of horses that tore through the streets Sunday, dragging between them a splintered wagon pole, brought to the village the first news of a grade-crossing accident in which nine members of its most prominent families were either killed outright or frightfully injured. Four of the party were instantly killed; two died while being removed to the Hudson county hospital at Hoboken, N. J., and the other three lay in a serious condition at that institution Sunday night.

Cambridge, O.—Just after midnight an awful accident occurred on the Byesville interurban line a mile from this place. Ross Chaney of this city was killed outright and 15 injured, five fatally.

Society Woman Asphyxiated.

New York.—Gotham society circles were cast into the throes of a sensation when the death of Mrs. William Proudfit Burden, daughter of Q. H. P. Belmont, became known. Mrs. Burden was found dead in bed, the coroner deciding that her demise was caused by gas poisoning. She was a society leader in Washington, New York and Newport.

Guilty of Slaying Wife.

Pawnee City, Neb.—After being out 40 hours and taking 68 ballots, the jury in the Frank murder trial brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Oscar Frank, a wealthy farmer, was indicted two months ago charged with killing his young wife.

Duma Condemns Terrorism.

St. Petersburg.—Following closely on the heels of terrorist riots in this city the Russian Duma by a big majority passed a resolution condemning terrorism.

SENATOR LATIMER IS DEAD.

South Carolina Statesman Is Victim
of Peritonitis.

Washington.—Senator Ashbury C. Latimer of South Carolina died at Providence hospital at 9:15 a. m. Thursday of peritonitis. He had been at the hospital since Sunday last, when he underwent an operation for appendicitis. It was then discovered that he was suffering with a far more serious ailment. The bowels had become twisted and his condition was found to be such that surgeons held out little hope for his recovery. He rallied, however, and his progress was satisfactory until seven o'clock Wednesday evening, when steadily he began to grow worse. At midnight it appeared that recovery was impossible.

The members of the senator's family were with him when he died, having been informed that there was little hope that he would survive the night. Col. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, at once made arrangements for the removal of the body to the Latimer home at Belton, S. C.

As a mark of respect for the memory of Senator Latimer the senate adjourned Thursday.

Mr. Latimer was 57 years of age. He was especially interested in good roads and probably did more to promote the national movement for government building of good roads than any other member of congress. He was the author of the "Latimer good-roads bill."

QUAKER "JOBLESS" RIOT.

Philadelphia Unemployed, Cause
Fracas, Twenty Being Injured.

Philadelphia.—The marching of nearly 1,000 foreigners upon the city hall, where they said they intended to make demands upon Mayor Reyburn for work, precipitated a riot in Broad street late Thursday, in which 20 persons were injured before the police dispersed the marchers and arrested 14 of them. The men, most of whom were Italians and Poles, marched from the foreign settlement in the lower section of the city. The leaders and a score of others carried red flags having a black border. Several wagons attempted to pass through the line. The drivers were dragged from their seats by the marchers and beaten.

HARRIMAN WINS CONTROL.

Chicago Judge Dissolves Writ Forbid-
ding Use of Proxies.

Chicago.—E. H. Harriman won complete control of the Illinois Central railroad Thursday, when Judge Parlin Q. Ball dissolved the injunction restraining the voting of 286,231 Harriman proxies. Stuyvesant Fish was knocked out and the Harriman victory was absolute. Judge Ball not only dissolved the Fish injunction but settled the more important point that foreign corporations may hold and vote stocks in Illinois corporations. Had the decision been otherwise the voting power of \$400,000,000 worth of Illinois stocks would have been invalidated.

Ten Die in Riots.

Teheran.—Ten persons were killed and a score or more wounded, including several ecclesiastics, as a result of a riot in the main street here Sunday during the passage of a religious procession celebrating the Mohammedan Muharram religious festival, held during the first month of the Mohammedan year.

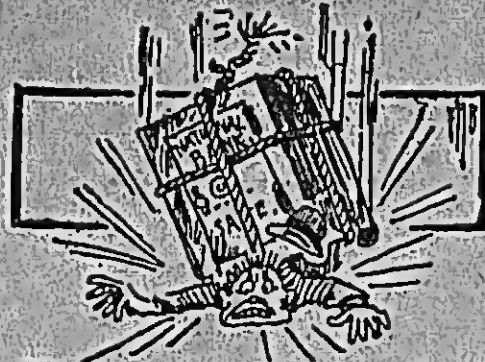
Brothers Killed by Train.

Gloversville, N. Y.—Samuel O. Sheppard of West Day, Saratoga county, and his brother, Dolbert Sheppard of Woodbine, Ia., were struck by a Delaware & Hudson passenger train near Coriath. Both were instantly killed.

Scrap Ended, Baye Flew.

New York.—Stuyvesant Fish announced Sunday night that the contest in the Chicago courts to prevent the voting of Illinois Central Railroad company stock held by the Union Pacific Railroad company was closed.

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A Baltimore man had until recently a darky in his employ—about as shiftless and worthless a darky, says he, as ever he came across. One day the employer, his patience exhausted, called Sam into his office and told him to look for another job. "Will you give me a letter of recommendation?" asked Sam, piteously. Although he felt that he could not conscientiously comply with this request, the Baltimore man's heart was touched by the appeal. So he sat down to his desk to write a non-committal letter of character for the negro. His effort resulted as follows: "This man, Sam Harkins, has worked for me one week, and I am satisfied."

The Making of a Journalist.

Henry H. Ashton, a Virginia City capitalist, has in his library, richly bound in crushed Levant, those early volumes of the Virginia City Enterprise to which Mark Twain contributed.

The faded pages contain innumerable specimens of the famous writer's quaint humor. Mr. Ashton often points out the first paragraph that Mark Twain wrote on his arrival in Virginia City. The paragraph runs:

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There is a Brooklyn woman who possesses a servant who is a model in all respects save one—in that she is none too truthful.

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See America a Heaven.

Prof. W. B. Eskin of the University of Missouri believes that America will be a veritable heaven on earth within 100 years, and he goes on to tell why in an article which he has written for the American Journal of Sociology. Among other things which will be a feature of the millennium he pictures a reformed press. Newspapers, he says, will be printed and edited by the colleges.

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ENTS ARE PUNISHED. BABY IS SLAIN; PARENTS HELD.

To College Youths Expelled Others Suspended.
President McVey, of Illinois, announced that of Ben Thurman of Long Morris Robinson of Viola McLeish of Buena, the two others and the expelled young men and five young women on all social privileges for this term. This drastic action is out of a series of violations. One of the college girls, who was expelled, was spirited away recently and found. Then a company of young men and women broke into the college and danced from one to a m. The last misdeed was the tying of Clarence to a tree the night of the President McVey hinted such acts were continued the authorities would be asked to

WIDOWS APPEAL FOR HELP.

Many Take Advantage of Offer of Dwight Philanthropist.
Dwight.—The unidentified philanthropist of Dwight, who offered financial assistance to needy widows, has received more than 300 applications. The offer plainly stated that only widows residing in the corporate limits of Dwight need apply. The applications, however, come from all over the country. The applications are made through the cashier of the Dwight bank, and he is pledged to keep the identity of the philosopher a secret.

INCREASE IN COUNTY'S EXPENSES.

Springfield.—Attorney Edmund Burke, member of the board of supervisors, is busy preparing various expenses of the county for the fiscal year ending in December, 1907. The record shows that the county for the year cost \$7,888.40 as to \$5,308.90 the year previous. Mr. Burke stated that the pauper expense was running away above the amount of the year previous and that some investigation would probably be made. The amount expended for this cause will run over \$30,000 as compared with \$23,000 the previous year.

FED SNOWBALLS TO BABY.

Danville.—John Owens, miner, returned home to find his wife feeding their 18-month-old baby, who was ill of croup, snowballs. He whipped her, and Mrs. Owens haled him to court, where he paid a fine. Then Owens marched home and took the baby to his mother's home, where he had it cared for. Mrs. Owens threatens to bring habeas corpus proceedings to recover the infant.

AURORA TO FIGHT MERGER.

Aurora.—The Aurora council has determined to attack a merger of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago and the Elgin, Aurora & Southern Traction companies, which was made three years ago. City Attorney Clyde of Aurora has been instructed by the council to institute suit at once to annul the charter, under which the companies were consolidated.

HIGH COURSE FOR AGRICULTURISTS.

Chicago.—The University of Chicago is to found the most exclusive post-graduate school for agriculturists in the world. Its patrons are to be Arthur Meeker and several other millionaires. Prof. William Hill will be at the head of the new department. He is said to be an unusually competent man, and will receive a salary of \$3,000 a year.

STUDENT CALLED TO PASTORATE.

Decatur.—Roy O. Catlin of Chicago, a student in the Chicago Lutheran Theological seminary, who has supplied in the English Lutheran church, accepted a call to become pastor of the church. Mr. Catlin is a senior and will be ordained at the annual meeting of the synod this spring.

MINISTER PAYS FINE FOR ASSAULT.

Danville.—Rev. G. N. Keniston paid a fine for assaulting Horace Jenkins. The minister appeared in court and entered a plea of guilty. Rev. Mr. Keniston and Jenkins clashed as a result of the feeling resultant from the cases in which the minister had been concerned.

THROUGH DRIFTS TO BRIDE'S SIDE.

Sterling.—It took Joseph Kenyon 12 hours to drive through eight miles of snow drifts. His wedding suit was ruined and his feet frozen when he arrived eight hours after the time set for the ceremony, to claim his weeping bride, who had fallen prey to her foars.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Sycamore.—George Valentine, 55 years old, one of Sycamore's prominent citizens was killed by a passenger train. He was walking on the track during the storm and did not see the train.

OFFERS SALARY TO CHILDREN'S HOMES.

Danville.—James Ganer, candidate for supervisor of Vermilion county, has offered to donate his entire salary \$800 a year, to the two children's homes of this county, in case he is elected.

TREASURY CALL OUT

CORTELYOU ASKS RETURN OF \$35,000,000.

TERMS BANKS HEALTHY

Government Cash to Be Withdrawn in Large Quantity by Secretary—Convenience Is One Stipulation.

Washington.—The secretary of the treasury Monday announced a call upon national banks. He asked approximately 25 per cent of the public funds now held in inactive depositories having on deposit such funds in the sum of \$100,000 or more, and 25 per cent of the public funds now held by active depositories where the deposit is \$100,000 of such funds, or in excess thereof, and where such withdrawal can be made without inconvenience to the treasury department in the transaction of public business. Under the call, approximately \$35,000,000 will be returned to the treasury. Payments under this call will be made as follows: Ten per cent of the amount called on or before March 9, and the remaining 15 per cent on or before March 23. Secretary Cortelyou stated that advances from all portions of the country are to the effect that this proportion of the government funds now on deposit with these national banks can be withdrawn without detriment to financial conditions in any section.

SCENT PRIEST MURDER PLOT.

Denver Murder Thought to Have Been Long-Planned.

Denver, Col.—New light was thrown on the Heinrichs murder mystery Monday. A woman, a member of St. Elizabeth's church, who was present in the church when Father Leo Heinrichs was shot by Giuseppe Guaracelo, the self-confessed anarchist, Monday told one of the priests of the church that a week or so ago she saw two Italians together in front of the church and that one of them was pointing toward Father Leo, who was standing near by talking to a parishioner. She is certain that one of the men was Guaracelo and that he was the man who apparently was interested in ascertaining the identity of Father Leo.

On the strength of this statement the police Monday night again took into custody Mike Brunetti, the roommate and companion of Guaracelo, and who was arrested but later released. He is being held for investigation. The police are now working on the theory that a well-laid plot for the murder of Father Leo had been worked out by Guaracelo and some of his associates, possibly anarchists.

RULES AGAINST RAILROAD.

Supreme Court Decides the Elkins Act Still Valid.

Washington.—The question whether the railroad rate law known as the Hepburn act repeals section one of the Elkins act, prohibiting rebates by railroads, involved in the case of the Great Northern Railway company versus the United States, was decided Monday by the supreme court of the United States against the railroad company and against the contention of such repeal.

The case was instituted in the United States district court for the district of Minnesota, which court fined the railroad \$1,000 each for 15 violations of the first section of the Elkins law.

ENGLAND WATCHES POWERS.

British Defense Estimates Are Increased by \$3,000,000.

London.—The estimates for the British defense forces for the current year, which were issued Monday, will disappoint the peace party, for, instead of showing a reduction, as they had hoped, the combined estimates for the army and navy show an increase of \$3,000,000, without apparently any prospect of considerable diminution in the future.

BANK WRECKER SENTENCED.

Benton, Ill.—Ransom A. Youngblood, until six weeks ago president of the Coal Belt National bank of Benton, and the Salem bank of Salem, Ark., pleaded guilty into Monday before the circuit court to embezzling \$17,000 of the funds of the Coal Belt bank, and was immediately sentenced and taken to the Chester penitentiary to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to 14 years.

SHOTS SLATER AND SEIF.

Rochester, N. Y.—Louis Barber, aged 45, killed his sister, Mrs. Jerome Lewis, aged 55, at their home in Medina Monday and then inflicted probably fatal wounds to himself. It is the second double tragedy that has occurred in this family within six months.

ASKS END OF MERGER.

Guthrie, Okla.—Gov. C. N. Haskell Monday sent a communication to Attorney General West in which he ordered him to institute proceedings to dissolve an alleged merger between the Rock Island and the St. Louis & San Francisco railroads in the state.

WEALTHY NEW YORKER A SUICIDE.

San Francisco.—J. L. Munzer, a member of a wealthy New York family, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself in the head at the Hotel Anubus on Ellis street.

POLICE JUDGE WILLIS.

Will Gladly Answer the Questions of any Inquirer.

It is a generous offer that Police Judge J. H. Willis, of Cloverport, Ky., makes to sufferers from backache, kidney and bladder ills. Judge Willis knows the value of Doan's Kidney Pills and will answer the questions of any sufferer who writes to him. The judge says: "I take pleasure in recommending



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"I had an itching, tormenting eczema over since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

A St. Patrick Rooster. "My friend," said the irate customer to his poultryman in Washington market, "I didn't like that last chicken at all. Why, it had no lungs!" "Oh, that's all right; it was a St. Patrick rooster." "A St. Patrick rooster? What has that got to do with the case?" "Lord, man, don't you know that a St. Patrick rooster never crows? Therefore what does he want with lungs? Anything else wrong with him?" "Well, er—no. Otherwise he was a fine animal." "Good. But next time I'll throw in an extra pair of lungs."—New York Press.

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One-way tickets at special low rates on sale daily throughout March and April, from all points on the North Western Line to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Puget Sound points.

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The liquor men say that Americans every year spend less money for liquor than for chewing gum, proprietary medicines, candy, perfumes and hair oil. However, Americans simply must have hair oil.

OVER NINE MILLION (9,200,000) SOLD THIS YEAR.

Sales Lewis' Single Binder cigars for year 1907 more than 9,200,000 Sales for 1908..... 8,500,000

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Every misfortune can be subdued by patience.—Socrates.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROOM, QUININE removes cause. E.W. Grove on box 25c

There is nothing ill said that is not ill taken.—German.

SHE WAS BUSY, TOO!



She—And did my Duckums do a lot of work-work at the office last night? He—A—er—yes, dear; in fact, darling, I was so much occupied that I have never known him go as quickly as it did last night. She—Yes, dear, didn't I! (And Duckums wasn't out into again!)

Running No Risk.

"What?" asks the maiden aunt. "Golog to marry that Mr. Nowwun? Why, you hardly know the man, Imogene. In the few days you have been acquainted with him you cannot possibly have learned anything of his family of antecedents or habits or personal circumstances." "That is true, Aunt Keturah. But you have always told me that no woman who knows anything about a man will marry him."—Success Magazine.

Associate with men of good judgment, for judgment is found in conversation. And we make another man's judgment ours by frequenting his company.—Fuller.

John Muir's Simplicity. Once, in a talk with D. H. Harriman, John Muir, author and ranchman, said that he was richer than Mr. Harriman. "I know what you mean," said Mr. Harriman, "but I won't admit it. Don't you think wealth is a good thing for a man?" "Not great wealth—no. Your rich man renounces too much. I would rather lie down at night by an old spring I know up in the Sierras than to own the Waldorf-Astoria—that is, if I had to live in it."—Bookman.

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Rural News Notes

Submitted by Our Very Able
Staff of Correspondents

LAKE VILLA

D. Sugar transacted business in Chicago Monday.

L. W. Rowling was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Chas. Harbaugh transacted business in Chicago last week.

Bert Gonyo has secured a position as teamster for Chas. Harbaugh.

Many of the teachers attended the teachers meeting at Waukegan Friday.

On Saturday afternoon there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson a baby girl.

Don't forget to attend the R. N. A. dance in Hamlin's hall, Tuesday evening, March 3.

Loy Rowling, Ray Kerr, Milton and Johnny McMahon were Antioch visitors Saturday.

Rosie Sugar attended a birthday party on Lillian Fitch at the Fowler farm Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Earn Hook, E. C. Rushmore, Frank Hamlin and Carl Miller were Chicago passengers Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. R. Thayer on Wednesday afternoon, March 4. Visitors always welcome. Mrs. H. Potter, Secretary.

George Sugar, Mr. Rushmore, J. J. McMahon, Frank Richards and Miss Gertrude Miller were Grayslake passengers Saturday last.

A large crowd attended the show "Tomkins' Hired Man" both evenings. The play was well rendered and the audience was well pleased.

Mr. Alfred Stickle, the rural mail man, had a runaway one day this week. He left his horse standing unhitched while he went into the house and during his absence he took French leave.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of Kennedy's Heart and Kidney Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taken the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by J. H. Swan.

Disolving Gum Shellac.
To dissolve gum shellac it should be macerated in a stoppered bottle with ether. After swelling up sufficiently the excess of ether should be poured off, when the shellac will dissolve quite readily in alcohol.

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BEFORE THE SPRING RUSH COMES

GRAYSLAKE

Harvey Watson spent Sunday at his home in Antioch.

Don't forget the minstrel show Friday evening, Feb. 23.

Mrs. William Springer spent Saturday at Libertyville.

Miss Edna Turner spent Sunday at Antioch with her parents.

Fay Brandstetter of Chicago was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Mr. Mat Sullivan has accepted a position in the Lake Shore railroad as operator.

Mr. Hiram Witham of Waukegan was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Wagner, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Doolittle gave a card party last Friday evening to a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilbur entertained at a card party last Thursday evening. About sixty were present.

Miss Emma Samariter of Kelze spent several days recently as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Amelia Winkle.

E. B. Sherman and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Sherman's brother and wife at Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Washburn, who have been spending the winter in California, returned home last Wednesday.

Several from here attended the mask ball at Antioch last Friday evening, and Mrs. Geo. Thayer of this place won ladies prize, marked as an Indian squaw.

The minstrel show which is to be at the Grayslake opera house next Friday evening, Feb. 23, promises to be the hit of the season. Over \$50 has been expended to put this show on, besides much time and labor. Over twenty-five participants, and every one a star. It's worth your time and money to see it. Tickets 35 and 25 cents, on sale at the Grayslake Pharmacy. Telephone 11 Grayslake if you want a reserved seat.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart, and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak Stomach nerves leads to Stomach weakness, I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts or weak Kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart, and Kidneys. It is wrong to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally, will be to mail you free, my new booklet entitled "What To Do". I will also send samples of the Restorative as well. Write for book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Action of Animal Charcoal.
Why animal charcoal removes the color from colored liquids while wood charcoal has no effect has not been understood. A European chemist now finds that the action of the former is due to the presence of five and seven per cent. of nitrogen.

ping House Open.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at J. H. Swan's drug store.

Not Surely Was Cracked.

Gasser was at his club, and had talked politics for an hour and a half. "That's the situation in a nutshell," he declared at the close. "Heavens!" exclaimed a member to his nearest neighbor, "what a nut!"—Stray Stories.

Source of Sympathy.

There is a first model of beauty and agreeableness, which consists in a certain relation between our own nature and the thing with which we are affected. Whatever is formed on this model interests and delights us; whatever differs from it is always displeasing.

MILLBURN

Miss Inez Pollock was a caller here over Sunday.

George Safford of Bowmanville was home over Sunday.

Mr. Wentworth visited Sunday and Monday in Chicago.

Ralph Miller was home Saturday and Sunday from Rochester.

The ladies aid society will meet at the church on Thursday, March 5. Every one welcome.

Miss Hazel Thain visited the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Guy Hughes, at Loon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner entertained a number of young people at their home on Friday night, Feb. 21. Everyone reported a fine time.

Mr. John Gillings of North Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gillings of Waukegan attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Van Alstine, on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Brown returned to Chicago Sunday after spending the week with her father, helping him pack his household goods, which he will move to the city where he will make his home with his daughter and his son, Frank Wentworth.

On Thursday night, Feb. 20, the community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Susan Van Alstine, wife of the late Theodore Van Alstine. She was found unconscious in the cellar at four o'clock by her son Arthur. A physician was called but she was beyond medical aid and died at seven o'clock. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Edith, and son, Arthur, and several brothers and sisters. The son and daughter have the sympathy of their friends.

Donkey Allegorized Too Gay.

A donkey in a field at Ruan Minor, Cornwall, England, was feeding with two cows, when it began chasing them. Getting close to one of them it seized its tail between its teeth and bit it off close to the body, leaving only a short, incriminated stump.

Early Rising.

As a rule, long-lived persons have been early risers, because they have been good sleepers. By "good sleep" is meant sleep that is sweet and sound, without dreaming; the body recuperates wholly. Those who love to rise early generally are of this sort. They have strong will and good health to begin with.

Pretty Children.

The modern child is an immense advance in appearance on her mother and grandmother. It is the exception to see a child strikingly plain between the ages of two years and ten, and the majority of carefully nurtured children are nowadays wonderfully well developed.—The Bystander.

Why She Refrained.

"George, I saw that Singleton woman to-day carrying the silk umbrella that she borrowed from me at the club card party." "Why didn't you ask her for it?" "I was just going to when I remembered that I borrowed it from Mrs. Trumpor."

Uncle Eben.

"Don't complain," said Uncle Eben, "because you has to work yoh hardest for somebody else, an' don't seem able to do much for yoh own comfort. Dat's de way it always seems. De best rabbit dog, a-runnin' is a failure when it comes to ketchin' hens."

Dickens' Tribute to Women.

O woman, God-beloved in old Jerusalem! The best among us need to deal lightly with thy faults, if only for the punishment thy nature will endure, in hearing heavy evidence against us in the Day of Judgment.—Dickens.

Women and the Past.

Men look back to their days of youth and innocence with regret and longing, but women generally laugh at the pictures of men taken in those halcyon days.—Washington Times.

Produces High Temperature.

With the use of the oxy-acetylene blow-pipe a temperature of 7,000 degrees Fahrenheit is obtained, which is almost double that obtained with the oxy-hydrogen flame.

There's the Difference.

"A woman always closes her eyes when the right man kisses her," says the girl who ought to know. And a man always closes his eyes when he kisses the wrong woman.—Washington Times.

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RUSSELL

Dave Reyside was a Chicago caller on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Waters spent the latter part of the week visiting relatives.

Mr. Williams and family moved into one of Mrs. Melville's houses.

Mr. Hart and Frank Silver spent Sunday with G. A. Silver and family.

Mrs. John Kelly returned on Sunday from a week's visit in Waukegan.

Miss Souerton of Franksville spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Parker.

Miss Bell Gleason and lady friend of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at William Gleason's.

The funeral of Mrs. Howe was held at the Russell Baptist church on Saturday at 11:00 o'clock. A very large crowd attended. The remains were buried in the Oakdale cemetery. Mrs. Howe was a teacher of the Russell school for three years and was very well liked by all and will be greatly missed by everyone.

Not a Masterpiece.

Gayles married. His bachelor friends rallied him. One, less timid than the rest, blurted out: "Tell us all about the bride. Is she a beauty?" Gayles replied: "All I care to say is this—she is one of God's creations, but she is not His masterpiece."

A Necessity of Life.

The liquor men say that Americans every year spend less money for liquor than for chewing gum, proprietary medicines, candy, perfumes and hair oil. However, Americans simply must have hair oil.

A Modern Development.

"Your child undoubtedly has chicken pox," says the attending physician.

"And why does she have chicken pox?" "Is not that unusual?" asks the parent.

"Well—ah—no doubt it is a new manifestation of our changing conditions. I might diagnose the case as cold storage chicken pox."—Success Magazine.

Suffering And Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It was saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at J. H. Swan, druggist.

TREVOR

Juke Drom is on the sick list.

Miss. McGinty has the Grippe.

No school last Thursday on account of the storm.

Dr. Ames was making professional calls in Trevor Monday.

Mr. Dan Ross and Mr. Chambers left Friday for St. Paul.

Mr. Schmiedkamp entertained a niece from Burlington one day last week.

Miss Ross and Mrs. Brown returned Thursday to their respective homes in Dakota.

Seventy-five men returned to the city Monday morning having been employed by the ice company for the past few weeks.

Bald Men in House of Commons.

The balding man is the more successful he seems to be in politics. Not a man with flowing locks is to be seen on either of the front benches, sacred to the great, wise and eminent of the house of commons.—Lady's Realm.

Wife No Match for Hers.

"That dress is becoming, my dear," said the man who thinks he is a diplomat. She looked at him coldly for a moment and then replied: "Yes, it is becoming threadbare."—Stray Stories.

Raised Them.

"How much are these chickens?" asked the lady in the market, then at 25 cents a pound." "German marketman. "Do you them yourself?" "Oh, yahl! Th 22 cents yesterday, all ready," ers Statesman.

ALL FAIR IN LOVE

Proof That the Modern Easily "Stump

It was his first day on mother was away, and maid's day out. The girl considered. She didn't mean about cooking.

But dear, dear, Ron, in a day and one could gentle art of cooking in. So the old rule of "Who use the telephone," was a little girl smiled to herself table its prettiness.

The cakes, said and to dinner were perfect and the vegetables were delicious. elated and she maintained air. Only the baskets and the kitchen told the story, from one of the best caterers the others, the ones that the vegetables had come in, were delicatessen shop that make equality of sending out dinners. So, of course, he liked the d the demure little maid only up her brow and said to wonder if I am an old fraud.

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